

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/505,272
Applicant : Stephen Kerr
Filed : August 20, 2004
Group Art Unit : 3773
Examiner : Melissa K. Ryckman
Docket No. : 127272.00111
Confirmation No. : 5520

Title: PUNCTURE SITE CLOSURE DEVICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2009 in the above-identified application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Office Action set-forth a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. By virtue of payment of the one month extension of time fee herewith, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.